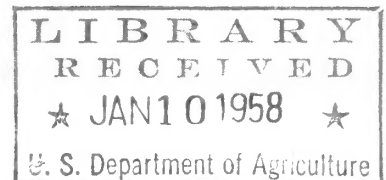


MRS. MARTIN E. RANDIG, (Described on Page 2)  
(Patented No. 294)

For 12 more brand new Lilies by Mr. Martin E. Randig  
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## VAN NESS WATER GARDENS

Established in 1932. Finest and most beautiful Water Gardens  
on the West Coast.

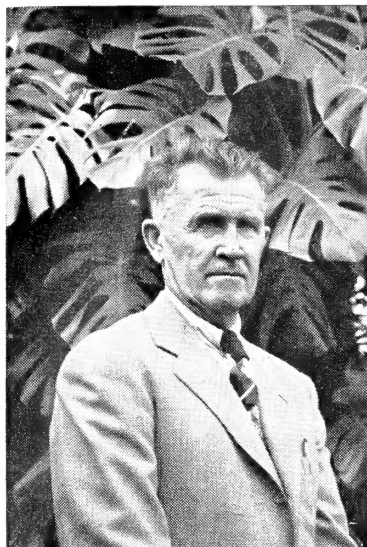
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2460 North Euclid Avenue

Upland, California

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

CLOSED SUNDAYS



# NEW INTRODUCTIONS

By

**MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG**

Mr. Martin E. Randig is one of the world's leading developers and hybridizers of HARDY and TROPICAL WATER LILIES TODAY. His beautiful display gardens in San Bernardino, California, are full of his many new and exciting introductions. These new lilies are the result of 35 years of the most exacting and patient crossing by Mr. Randig.

We, of the VAN NESS WATER GARDENS, were thrilled at the beauty and splendor of these new introductions. Mr. Martin E. Randig honored our GARDENS by permitting us to present these magnificent new lilies to you, the public, for the first time. We had Mr. Randig select thirteen of his finest new lilies to release at this time. These thirteen lilies are outstanding in color of bloom, size and shape of bloom, and size and color of leaf. Six of these lilies were awarded the GOLD CERTIFICATE OF MERIT at the World's Fair on Treasure Island in San Francisco. We do not hesitate to recommend to our thousands of customers to order these new lilies and enjoy them as we do. Again we thank Mr. Martin E. Randig for his great contribution to the WATER LILY business.

## DAY BLOOMING TROPICALS

### BLUES

**MARGARET RANDIG** 1939 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

The very finest of all blues. A large dark rich blue, with broad petaled flowers, opening full. Deeper blue than the Whitaker. Large leaves are deep green with freckles. Plant is a very vigorous grower. MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG classifies it as his finest tropical water lily. Fragrant. \$5.

**LEOPARDESS** 1931 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG. (L EB A)  
Flowers are a lovely dark cobalt blue of medium size. Plant is an excellent grower. The deep green leaves are heavily spotted and striped with chestnut. Fragrant. \$5.

**\*MRS. MARTIN E. RANDIG** 1931 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

Flowers a beautiful dark cobalt blue. Buds are deep green. Sepals are a dark rose pink. Leaves green with bronzy red underside. Leaf propagator. Lily patented #294. Very fine and vigorous lily. Fragrant. \$5.

### YELLOWS

**\*YELLOW DAZZLER** 1938 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

The best of the yellows. Large flowers are a deep rich chrome-yellow, opening full flat. A very good bloomer. Leaves are a deep green with lead blue undercoloring. Fragrant. \$5.

**\*TRAIL BLAZER** 1938 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

A dark starry yellow. Prolific bloomer and vigorous grower. Deep green leaf with pink undertone. Fragrant. \$5.

**YELLOW MYSTERY** 1950 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

Flowers are a dark clear yellow, with tips of petals light blue, changing to clear yellow on third or fourth day. Leaves are a deep green with underside a violet purple. Fragrant. \$5.

### ROSE

**\*EVELYN RANDIG** 1931 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG. (L EB A)

Flowers are a beautiful deep magenta rose in color. Leaves are a deep green with heavy spotting and striping of chestnut. Leaves are as beautiful as the flowers. Fragrant. \$5.

\*Lilies which won the GOLD CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ON TREASURE ISLAND at WORLD'S FAIR.

### TALISMAN

**\*GENERAL MacARTHUR** 1938 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

This gorgeous bloom runs from talisman to light orange shades in color. The beautiful leaves are deep green with heavy maroon striping and speckling. Fragrant. \$5.

**AFTERGLOW** 1946 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (M EB B)

The flowers are a deep talisman running into orange in color. Leaves are a deep green with pink undertone. This beautiful lily will adept itself readily to small pools as well as larger pools. Fragrant. \$5.

**GOLDEN FASCINATOR** 1946 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

Flowers are a striking gold tipped talisman. Leaves are deep green with rose undercoloring. Good bloomer. Fragrant. \$5.

**GOLDEN WEST** described on page 8 also by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG

### PINKS

**\*LEADING LADY** 1938 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

Huge multi-petaled peach pink, actual count in mid-summer of 44 petals. Flowers open full flat. The finest of the peach pinks. Flowers stay open late under artificial light. Leaves are huge oval shape, overlapping slightly and scalloped around edges, deep green with brown freckling. Very strong grower and very fragrant. \$5.

**POCAHANTAS** 1935 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

Flowers are silver pink. Large and more colorful than Pink Pearl. Leaves are bronzy green. Fragrant. \$5.

### NEW NIGHT BLOOMER

**RED FLARE** 1938 by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

Flowers are a real vivid deep fire engine red. The darkest of the red night blooming tropicals. Leaves are a deep mahogany red. Beautiful. Excellent bloomer. Fragrant. \$5.

### NEW HARDY WATER LILY

**ROSANNA SUPREME** by MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG (L EB A)

A large double rose-pink tulip shaped lily with a big yellow center and outer pink petals having white tips. Flowers 8" to 10" across. Heavy grower and excellent bloomer. Good for lakes. \$5.

**IMPORTANT: ALL WHOLESALE ORDERS FOR TUBERS ARE TO BE SENT TO MR. MARTIN E. RANDIG, 259 E. 9th Street, San Bernardino, California**

Dear Friends:

The VAN NESS WATER GARDENS have been in business since 1932 offering you the best service and merchandise we can possibly render. We strive continually to improve our methods of shipping, our products, and our services to you. We take pride in telling you that we have many customers who have become wonderful friends and order year after year our WATER LILIES. If you are new to us, let us prove to you that we serve you quickly and honestly with CHOICE water plants.

Since our last catalog we have added eight new pools bringing our total to 68 beautifully terraced and landscaped concrete pools. Our plants are scientifically grown in Southern California sunshine.

We have added thirteen brand NEW FIRSTS in TROPICAL LILIES at great cost to insure you not only the finest lilies, but the most new hybrid beauties ever offered to the public at one time.

Sincerely,

Ted and Louella Uber

Y. C. Lim,  
P. O. Box 6129,  
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Van Ness Water Gardens,  
2460 North Euclid Avenue  
Upland, Calif., U. S. A.  
Dear Mr. Uber,

The Star lily bulbs and Ephyphyllums you so kindly sent to me via PAA on April 18th have arrived Hong Kong on April 23rd in excellent condition and I wish to thank you very much for your generosity in sending so many bulbs and plants as gift and free of charge.

I feel that it is always a great pleasure to deal with you. You can be assured my sincere reciprocation whenever opportunity presents itself.

Again thank you very much with my kind regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Uber.

Sincerely,  
Y. C. Lim

Kodiak, Alaska  
May 13, 1957

Dear Sirs:

Every thing came through in fine shape and I think the lilies are going to be O.K. in this climate. Our pond and lakes are full of the yellow pond lilies.

Thank You,  
Mrs. W. J. Wheeldon

The cacti came thru fine and all are growing.

2517 W. Chestnut Street  
Louisville 11, Kentucky  
December 16, 1956

Dear Mrs. Uber:

I was so very pleased with my last order from you that we have greatly enlarged our pool so that we could have more of your beautiful lilies.

Thanks a lot

Sincerely Yours  
Harriett R. Brown

954 Broadleaf Lane  
Bascom Gardens  
San Jose 28, California  
January 13, 1957

Van Ness Water Gardens  
San Antonio Heights  
N. Euclid Ave., bet. 24th and 25th  
Upland, California  
Attention, Mrs. T. R. Uber  
Dear Mrs. Uber:

I have just re-read your good letter to me dated July 21, 1956. I pray that all is well with you and your family.

Our water lilies were beautiful in the pool last summer.

The Sacred Egyptian Lotus bloomed profusely, and was most beautiful. It commanded the admiration of dozens of persons.

All of your products and stock were very satisfactory. Thank you so much for your advice.

Very sincerely,  
Margaret E. Glasgow

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Eastern Science Supply Company  
Astronomical and Special Scientific Equipment  
P. O. Box 1414

Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Van Ness Water Gardens  
Upland, California  
Dear Friends:

Upon opening the carton, I found the plants to be in the usual perfect condition I have received from you previously and they looked as if they had just been taken from your pool and handed to me. They should grow excellently well.

Thank you for the gift plants. I found places for them and they are coming along O.K. The Lotuses that came earlier are competing with each other to see which can make the best leaf growth soonest. They are fine plants.

When I send in my next order in 1958 you can add the charge necessary to get them here by Air Parcel Post and either Special Delivery or Special Handling whichever will get them here soonest.

Again thank you for your prompt attention to my order and be sure I will be watching the new Yellow Dazzler.

Yours very truly,  
H. W. Geromanos

H. W. Geromanos  
198 Wolcott Rd.  
Brookline, Mass.

NOTE: This order was shipped AIRMAIL—  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Adair, Iowa  
March 20, 1957

Van Ness Water Gardens  
Rt. No. 1, Dept. Mt.  
Upland, California  
Dear Mr. or Mrs. Uber:

I came to visit your water gardens last summer as you might remember and we really enjoyed the visit so very much.

I have had good luck with my pool so far. We, I mean Mother, Father and I think that California is just wonderful and wished we had more time to spend in California.

Thank You,  
Sincerely  
Cecil C. Sublett  
Box 286  
Adair, Iowa

G. H. Holland  
E4323 3rd Ave.  
Spokane, Wash.  
May 1957

The fish arrived OK and we were at home when Express called. They were in good shape or at least they are swimming as fish should.

We enjoyed seeing your gardens and hope to pay another visit some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland

2276 Greer Road  
Palo Alto, California

The lilies arrived in good condition and all the plants did well. Your gift of the White and Pink Star did fabulously, especially the Pink. It just went the length of our 17 foot pool.

Mrs. Maurice M. Miller

Mrs. William A. Rice  
Panoramic Drive  
Mill Valley, Calif.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Uber

Our water garden is just one year old and and we think doing beautifully. In fact our order this spring will bear me out since we do not have to replace a plant. We used one of the collections recommended in your catalog. Mrs. Noreen Baker, of Mill Valley, recommended you to us and we both agree that everything you send will, if planted as instructed, grow and develop. This is very gratifying since time is such a fine point with a water garden and especially to a new one and to inexperienced owners of one! Mrs. Baker told us at the time we planned our garden to make it twice as big and then it would be too small for all plants we would like to have from your catalog. She was right!!

Sincerely  
Phyllis Rice

Lawrence H. Wetherell  
The Forks  
Jaffrey, New Hampshire  
May 1, 1957

Van Ness Water Gardens  
2460 North Euclid  
San Antonio Heights  
Upland, California

The water lilies arrived in excellent condition and as promised.

Yours  
L. H. Wetherell

Lake Erie  
Anacortes, Washington

Van Ness Water Gardens  
Dear Sirs:

The Attraction and Marlac Albida last summer had 2 and 3 blossoms on them at a time all summer long, even after the lake having several inches of ice all winter.

Thanks  
Mrs. Victor Berlin

40 Gravatt Drive  
Berkeley 5, California  
March 20, 1957

Van Ness Water Gardens  
N. Euclid Avenue, bet. 24th and 25th  
Upland, California  
Dear Mrs. Uber:

It's time to think of our pond and water lilies again. The Virginalis you recommended last year had given us many blooms during last summer. We sure had a lot of enjoyment watching the beautiful pure white blossoms. I can see a bud on the Wilfred Gonnere already now and the Formosa starts to have leaves. I am sure both of them will have lilies to decorate our pond this year.

Thank you very much for your attention and kind advice.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Chester C. Moy

NOTE: We only publish a catalog every two years. Prices subject to change. This catalog cancels all prices in former catalogs.

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# BUY COLLECTIONS AND SAVE

## COMPLETE POOL COLLECTIONS

### COMPLETE POOL COLLECTION — #32

32 Lovely Water Plants with CHOICE LILIES

Sufficient for a pool 8 x 10 or larger.

Makes a well-balanced pool.

5 CHOICE WATER LILIES—Comanche (sunset), Escarboucle (red), Formosa (pink), Sunrise (yellow), and Gonnere (white). 4 Tall Water Plants—Umbrella Palm, Double Arrowhead (white), Azure Pickerel (blue), Yellow Iris. 12 Shallow Water Plants—2 Water Poppy (yellow), 2 Water Snowflake (white), 2 Floating Heart (yellow), 5 Parrots Feather, 2 Primrose Creeper. 10 Oxygenating Plants. 5 Anacharis and 5 Myriophyllum. 3 Azure Hyacinth. 12 Water Snails. 2½ pounds Spec. Water Lily Fertilizer.

Value, \$23.95—**for \$20.50**

### FINE COLLECTION FOR SMALL POOLS

#### COLLECTION — #34

For pools around 4 x 8

3 Choice Hardy Water Lilies—Gloriosa (red), Sunrise (yellow), and Rose Arey (deep pink). 2 Tall Water Plants—Azure Pickerel (blue) and Yellow Iris. 3 Shallow Water Plants—2 Water Poppy (yellow) and 1 Azure Hyacinth (Azure Blue). 10 Oxygenating Grasses—5 Myriophyllum and 5 Anacharis.

Value \$12.25—**for \$10.25.**

## Something Really Different in a Pool

### AN ORIENTAL POOL FOR ONLY \$10.00—COLLECTION #21

Suitable for pool 5 x 7

Egyptian Lotus (sacred Lotus), Panama Pacific, Sultan (rare), Gloria du Temple sur, Japanese Arrowhead, Violet Stem Taro, Japanese Iris, Egyptian Paper Plant (Papyrus).

Value, \$19.00—**for \$16.00.**

### GROTTO COLLECTION #40

Pennsylvania — blue, Escarboucle — red, Amabilis — pink, Albatross—white, Rose Arey—rose.

Value \$18.75—**for \$15.50.**

### WATER PLANT COLLECTION — #9

Floating Heart, Water Poppy, Double Arrowhead, Azure Pickerel plant, Umbrella Palm, Water Canna, 3 varieties water grasses.

Value \$3.68—**for \$3.00.**

## POOLSIDE PLANT COLLECTIONS

### DAY LILY COLLECTION #65

These Day Lilies are excellent plants for the side of your pool. They bloom almost constantly all summer. Foliage is green the year around. We have an excellent assortment of 10 different varieties from light yellow thru burnt orange and a pink blend thru a deep red. Worth 50c each to \$1.50 each. A collection of ten different varieties for **\$6.00.**

### GERMAN BEARDED IRIS COLLECTION #66

A favorite plant for the side of your pool. One of the most satisfactory garden flowers. A variety of colors. Each plant worth from 50c to 75c. Our choice of 12 different colors to you. They will all be good varieties. 12 different German Iris for **\$5.00.**

## CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS

Cymbidium orchids are not hard to grow. Growing conditions being very similar to camelia culture. However, cymbidiums can be fertilized much heavier than camelias, and will stand colder conditions. For fertilizer use steer manure or Hyponex for chemical fertilizer. Use one teaspoonfull to one gallon of water.

## HARDY LILY COLLECTIONS

### SUPERB COLLECTION #9

Sunrise—yellow, Gonnere—white, Gloriosa—red.

Value, \$9.75—**for \$7.75.**

### BUDGET COLLECTION #10

Aurora—sunset, Chromatella—yellow, Hermine—white, Rose Arey—pink.

Value, \$10.25—**for \$9.00.**

### RAINBOW COLLECTION #11

Moorei—yellow, Escarboucle—red, Massanelio—pink, Comanche—sunset, M. Albida—white.

Value, \$16.25—**for \$14.75.**

### ATTRACTIVE DUET COLLECTION #19

Moorei—yellow, and Masseneillo—pink.

Value, \$7.00—**for \$5.50.**

### BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION #30

Chromatella—yellow, Albida—white, Gloriosa—red.

Value, \$7.75—**for \$6.50.**

### 12 CHOICE HARDY LILIES — COLLECTION #12

Gonnere—white, Albida—white, Chromatella—yellow, Sunrise—yellow, Comanche—sunset, Paul Hariot—sunset, Rose Arey—pink, Masseneillo—pink, Formosa—pink, Gloriosa—red, Escarboucle—red, Pink Glory—pink.

Value, \$38.00—**for \$30.75.**

### FRAGRANT COLLECTION #35

A trio of Hardy Lilies having a charming and beautiful odor. Each of these lilies has a different shade of pink with differently shaped blooms. Rose Arey, Pink Opal, and Venusta.

Value \$8.50—**for \$7.00.**

### COLLECTION #48 LAKE LILIES

Fine natural lake and pond lilies.

Odorata Major Conqueror

Odorata Minor Albatross

M. Albida Pink Glory

Masseneillo Leviathan

Picciola Chromatella

Value \$29.00—**for \$25.00**

### COLLECTION #49 LAKE LILIES

12 assorted unnamed lake lilies for \$15.00.

Feed once a month. They should be planted so as to have good drainage and given about 60 degrees of sunlight. Keep moist at all times. Oak leaf mould, fir bark or any loose similar material with about 20% sand added plus a quart of steer manure to two (2) cubic feet of material is a good mixture to plant them in. They will withstand cold up to 28 degrees F.

Below are four Cymbidium crosses. Young hybrids that have as yet not flowered and color can not definitely be determined. Should bloom in about two years.

1 **Roseda X Moiva** Early bloomer from Christmas to Easter. Usually green to yellow shades, some pinks. **\$2.25.**

2 **Lowianum X Ericka** Nice chartreuse greens. Named (Bice), eiyl red tips. Easter bloomer. Some yellows. **\$2.25.**

3 **Lowianum X Madona** Flowering green to yellow. Some brown and pink. Easter to Mothers Day bloomer. **\$2.25.**

4 **Ericka X Ceres** Flowers yellow, green, some bronze. Blooms Easter to Mothers Day. **\$2.25.**

**Collection #72** One of each for **\$8.00.**



# HARDY WATER LILIES

(Check page 17 for planting code to help you select your Lilies)

Have you ever noticed that, no difference what the beauty of the garden may be, in harmony of planting, in beauty of landscaping, the visitor drifts to the Water Lily Pool and there finds a sanctuary, a place where one can forget the trials of everyday life and find the charm and solace that only exquisite beauty can bestow.

## SO EASY TO GROW

Hardy lilies will grow anywhere, if they have sun. They do well in areas where it is foggy, such as San Francisco, if the pool is in the full sun and no shade.

You may have a real beauty spot by making a Tub garden. See page 13.

## HARDY LILIES

### PERFECT SPECIMENS

The Hardy lilies are among the easiest grown of any flower. After planting they need no attention except to keep the water level right and break off dead leaves. They grow in a wonderful array of colors and shapes and are a constant joy to all who grow them.

California Water lilies have the advantage of our long warm summers and put on a marvelous growth during this period, assuring you of strong plants, which will burst into bloom soon after being planted in your pool. The many letters from our customers telling us of this fact make us very happy, and we assure you nothing goes out from our Nursery that we would not be happy to receive.

We have the choicest of the varieties which we are offering at very attractive prices.

All Hardy lilies are mature plants.

## PINK VARIETIES

**Formosa (L EB A)** One of the best, blooming soon after planting and never without blossoms during the whole season. Blossoms are large and a clear, bright pink. A much admired lily. **\$3.00**

**Wilfron Gonnere (M GB A)** Very double pink lily, resembling Gonnere in size and shape. **\$4.00.**

**Mme. Julian Chiffot (L EB A T)** A mammoth star-shaped lily, with soft pink petals and yellow stamens. One of the most beautiful of the pink hardies. **\$4.50.**

**Rene Gerard (L EB A)** The flowers of this variety often reach the enormous size of 10 inches across and are a deep rose in color. The petals are very numerous and the flower is star shaped. **\$5.00.**

**Splendida (L EB A)** A rich, strawberry pink lily; blooming the entire season. Becomes darker towards fall, becoming almost a deep red. **\$3.50.**

**Sumptuosa (L EB A)** An excellent rose-pink hardy lily. Free bloomer. **\$3.50.**

**M. Rose (L EB A)** A large deep rose colored lily of an excellent variety. **\$2.50.**

**Lustrous (L EB A)** A new rose-pink with silvery sheen and yellow stamens for contrast. Fine bloomer. **\$3.50.**

**Leviathan (L EB A)** Odorata type lily. Very large shell pink with large leaves of green. **\$4.00.**

**M Carnea (L EB A)** Opening early in the morning, this lily is of wonderful size, is a soft shell pink. Blooms over a long period, the flowers of good lasting quality, making them good for cut flowers. **\$2.50.**

**Massaneillo (L EB A)** The flowers of this variety are very fragrant. The plant a free grower. The flowers are a rose pink and the sepals are white, making a wonderful contrast. **\$3.00.**

**Morning Glory (L EB A)** An exquisite soft shell-pink lily. Particularly beautiful as they first open in the morning, being so waxy in appearance. **\$3.00.**

**Esmeraldo (M GB B)** A French variety. The flowers are variegated, rose pink and white. The petals are star shaped, and the sepals are also variegated. **\$3.00.**

**Pink Glory (L EB A)** A beautiful, new pink lily. Very waxy in appearance and proclaimed the most beautiful of all the shell pink Hardy lilies. **\$5.00.**

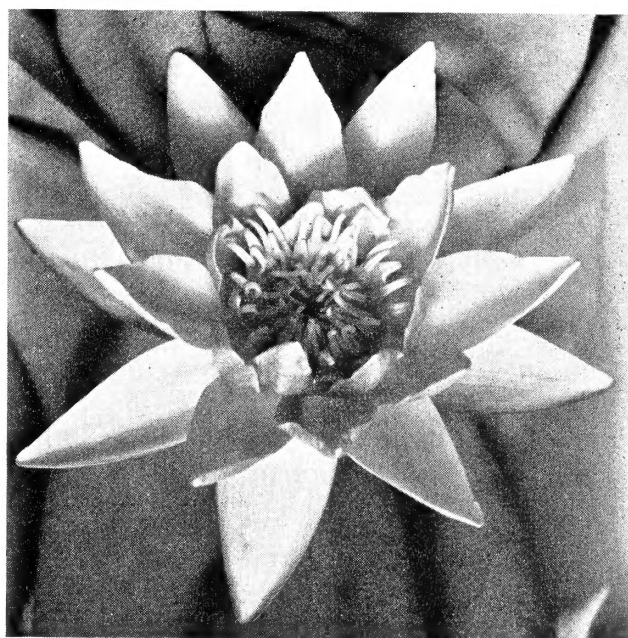
**Mary Patricia (S EB B)** The daintiest deep peach blossom pink lily imaginable, one that is especially generous in bloom. Is especially good for Tub gardens. **\$3.00.**

**Rosy Morn (L EB A)** A beautiful rosette pink lily with a true Water lily fragrance. Very large blossoms with spreading petals. **\$4.50.**

**Mrs. Richmond (L EB A)** A rare variety of singular beauty. Very large flowers of deep rose with lilac tints; petals broad and full; stamens a delicate canary yellow. A rare variety. **\$6.00.**

**Neptune (L EB A)** The velvety blossoms are a shaded pink, the base of petals quite dark and the tips much lighter in shade. Garnet stamens make a striking contrast. **\$3.50.**

**Amabilis (L EB A T)** This lily is very similar to the Mme. Chiffot, being star-shaped, but is a larger lily. The bright pink blossoms are hard to describe for beauty. **\$4.00.**



*Amabilis*

## Hardy Water Lilies (continued)

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### PINK (Odorata—Very Fragrant)

**Rose Arey (M EB B)** The blossoms are a bright, cerise pink, having pointed petals with a noticeable curl, giving a pleasing shaded effect. A sweet scented lily; leaves have a reddish cast. **\$3.00.** A remarkable lily.

**Pink Opal (S GB B)** A deep, rich pink lily with buds that are almost round, and open into a flower that is cup shaped. **\$2.50.**

**Venusta (M EB B)** The flowers are of a good size with a charming cup shape, standing above the water. The most spicy fragrance of any of the odoratas. **\$3.00.**

**Eugene de Land (M GB B)** A charming, sweet scented variety, with soft shell pink petals which are pointed. **\$3.00.**

**Glorie du Temple-Sur-Lot (M GB B)** Very double lily resembling an immense dahlia in form. Opens a soft shell pink. **\$5.00.**

**Odalesque (M GB B)** An intensely fragrant, deep cerise pink, which opens earlier than almost any other lily. **\$4.00.**

**Fire Crest (S GB B)** A flame colored Odorata lily, blooming very early in the Spring. **\$4.00.**

### SUNSET VARIETIES

**Comanche (L EB A)** An old favorite. Brilliant orange-red, the color deepens with age; becoming a warm red. A sturdy growing variety but will adapt itself to a small space. Has bloomed steadily for 10 months in our gardens. **\$3.50.**

**Paul Hariot (M EB B)** This lily is most pleasing, as the first day of opening the petals are a soft, yellowish pink, becoming darker each day to almost a deep red. **\$2.50.**

**Indiana (S GB C)** A free growing variety, bearing beautiful copper-yellow flowers tinged with pink. **\$2.50.**

**Chrysantha (S GB C)** A fine variety for the Tub garden as the leaf spread is small. The flowers open a soft yellow which deepens with age to almost vermillion. **\$2.50.**

**Aurora (S GB C)** A very changeable colored lily. Does not grow large, so is suitable for small pools. **\$2.00.**

**Solfatere (M GB B)** Opens the first day an orange-yellow. During third and fourth days the blossoms become reddish-copper. **\$3.00.**

**Seignoureti (L EB A)** A gorgeous colored lily, but propagates so slowly it will not become common. One of the finest, freest blooming lilies grown, with bright orange-yellow flowers. **\$7.50.**

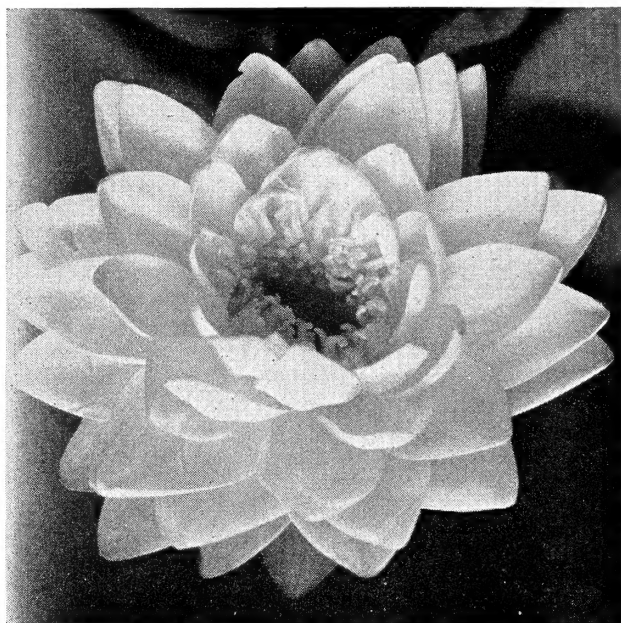
**Robinsonoi (L EB A)** This is an old favorite with water gardeners. Flowers are a bright coppery-red with orange stamens. It is a constant bloomer with beautiful variegated foliage. **\$3.25.**

**Sioux (M EB B)** Rich chrome-yellow upon opening, inner petals tinged with bronze. Changes to deep orange tinged with copper-red. Unique colored lily. **\$5.00.**

### WHITE

**Gonnere (M FB B)** The showiest of all white lilies. An enormous globe of snowy whiteness, nestling among green pads. A free blooming variety with small leaf spread. **\$3.00.**

**Albotross (L EB A)** A snow-white lily with many petals. Very large and very beautiful. **\$4.50.**



*Gonnere*

**M Albida (L EB A)** Large dazzling white blossoms, with yellow stamens. The sepals are pink. **\$2.00.**

**Gladstone (L EB A)** A fine lily of robust growth. The flowers are of purest white, cup shaped and very large. **\$2.75.**

**Hermine (S EB B)** A dainty little white lily. The blossoms snuggle among the pads and are star-shaped. **\$2.00.**

**White Laydeker (S EB C)** A very pretty dwarf lily. Snow white with yellow center. Has a strong tea fragrance. **\$2.50.**

**Virginalis (L EB A)** The purest white and finest of all water lilies. A splendid bloomer over a long season, 2 months longer than any other lily. Will never be common as it multiplies very slowly. One of the best. **\$6.00.**

**Odorata Major (L EB A)** Natural lake lily. A strong white lily. Excellent for lakes and ponds. **\$1.50. \$15.00 a dozen.**

**Odorata Minor (L EB A)** An excellent large white lily for lakes and ponds. **\$1.50. \$15.00 a dozen.**

## Hardy Water Lilies (continued)

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### YELLOW

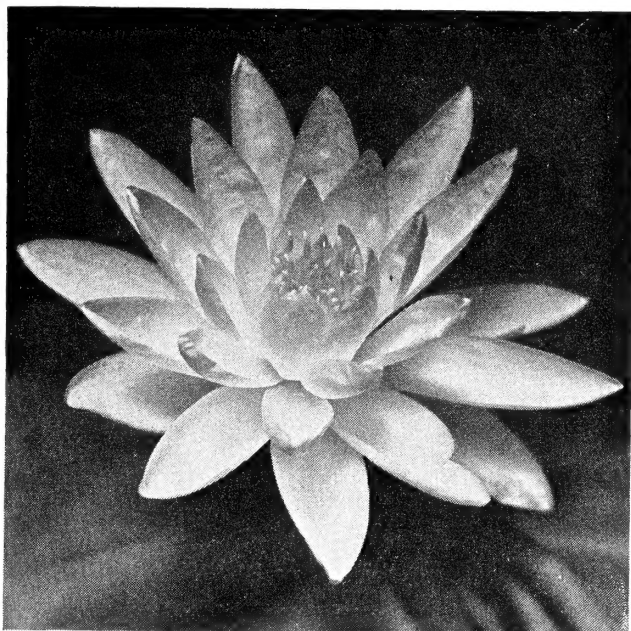
**Chromatella (M EB A)** (M yellow.) Bright yellow blossoms with broad curving petals. A good bloomer. The leaves are handsomely blotched and the plant a vigorous grower. **\$2.50.**

**Moorei (M EB A)** A new lily from Australia, deeper in color than Chromatella. A choice plant with large blossoms and showy leaves. **\$4.00.**

**Pygmaea Helvola (S EB C)** This lily has small yellow flowers that float on the surface of the water, are about 2 inches in diameter. Leaves beautifully mottled. A free bloomer and well adapted to Tub garden culture. **\$1.50.**

**Mexicana (S FB C)** A little beauty from Mexico. **\$2.00.**

**Sunrise (L EB AT)** This magnificent lily with its canary yellow blossoms stands well above the water on graceful stems; the petals are crinkled like a chrysanthemum. **\$3.50.**



*Sunrise*

### RED

**Escarboucle (L EB A)** One of the most brilliant red lilies. Bright intense red, deepening into crimson. One of the best. **\$3.75.**

**Gloriosa (M EB B)** All that its name implies. The flowers are above the average size. One of the earliest to bloom and continues all summer. One of the choicest of them all. **\$3.25.**

**M Red (M EB B)** Flowers of a deep carmine red, with cardinal stamens. The leaves are a rich bronze, changing to dark green with age. **\$3.50.**

**James Bryden (M GB B)** The color is a rich rosy crimson, while the reverse of the petals has a silvery sheen. This variety will adapt itself to any sized pool. **\$3.25.**

**Attraction (L EB A)** This lily is truly an attraction to any pool. The petals are a garnet red, the sepals white and the stamens a rich mahogany. Cannot be fully described. **\$3.25.**

**Newton (L EB A)** Very large, star-shaped flowers, almost vermilion. Different from most of the red lilies. **\$5.00.**

**William Falconer (M GB A T)** The darkest red of all water lilies, being a velvety black-red. Leaves green, maroon spotted. Not satisfactory in hot climate. **\$4.00.**

**Sirius (L EB A T)** The leaves of this variety are red, spotted with reddish brown. The flowers are huge and dark red. **\$5.00.**

**Vesuve (M GB B)** A dark red lily blooming very profusely. The blossoms are a good size and very double. **\$4.00.**

**Picciola (L EB A T)** A dark crimson variety, standing above the water and in several ways distinctly different from other red lilies. The leaves are spotted with red. **\$3.00.**

**Conqueror (L GB A T)** One of the most beautiful lilies. The immense flowers are a deep crimson, shaded toward the ends of petals to a deep pink. Stamens are long and bright yellow, making a striking contrast. **\$3.00.**

**James Hudson (L EB A)** An exceptionally good, new variety. The tulip shaped blooms have sharp petals of rich red with mauve reflections. A rare European variety. **\$5.00.**

**Sultan (L EB A)** A large cherry-red lily; the outer petals being a light rose. One of the best blooming lilies and one of the most admired. **\$4.50.**

**Arethusia (M GB A T)** Deep, dark red blossoms; almost as dark as the William Falconer. **\$4.00.**

**Lucida (L EB A)** A good rosy red lily with beautiful blotched leaves. Prolific bloomer. **\$4.00.**

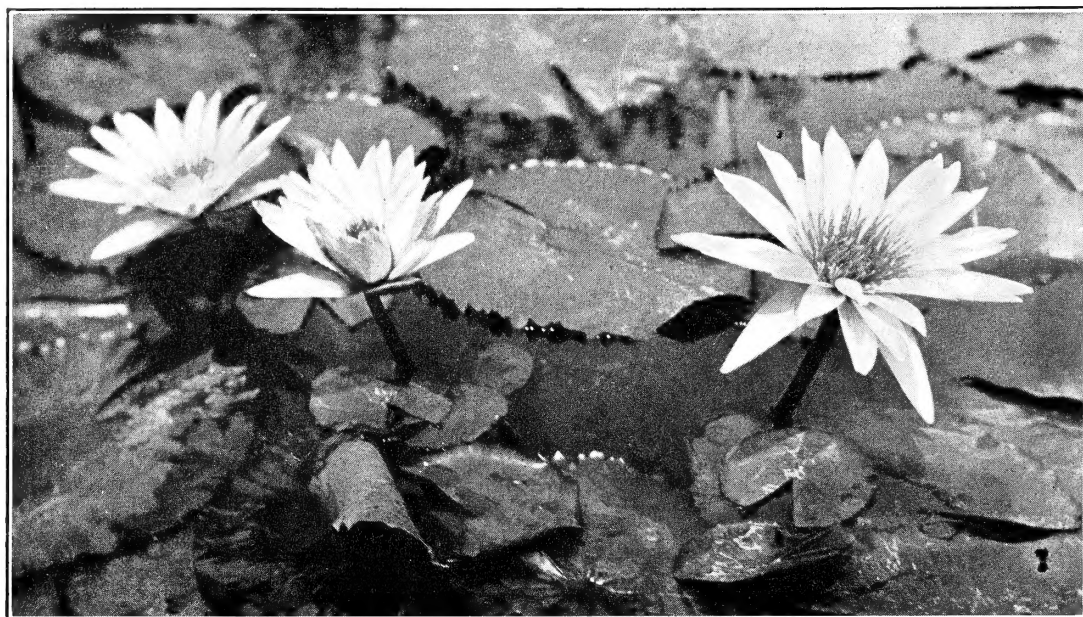


*The Immense Escarboucle Hardy Lily*

# TROPICAL LILIES

(EXQUISITE FRAGRANCE)

(Check page 17 for planting code to help you select your Lilies)



**General Pershing**—Finest of orchid pink tropicals. Its large double flowers are very fragrant.

If you are a real Water Garden enthusiast you will surely want some of these marvelous plants. Flowers the size of dinner plates, with a perfume so spicy as to permeate the whole garden. Only in the Tropicals can you obtain the exquisite blue and purple shades; and with the wonderful varieties offered, one can find just the lily to fit his needs. Many of the varieties will adapt themselves either to large or small pools.

Tropicals bloom until frost comes. In mild climates like ours they bloom through November and some in December and January. Last December we had the Panama Pacific, Penna., August Koch, Gen. Pershing, Mrs. Whitaker, Whitaker Gigantea, Mrs. Pring and the Star Lilies all blooming.

**We do not ship Tropicals until the weather has become permanently warm**, as early shipments are almost sure to go dormant. A safe date is after June first, except in the Southern states, where they may be shipped at an earlier date, May 15th. Should we be instructed to ship at an earlier date, we do so at customer's risk.

## PURPLE

**Panama Pacific (L EB B)** These are of the viviparous variety, growing young plants at the base of the leaf. They are somewhat hardier than other Tropicals. Flowers a rich purple, the yellow stamens making a striking contrast. Best purple. **\$3.00.**

**Director Moore (L EB A)** Deepest of the purples. Almost a navy blue. An excellent bloomer. Very fine lily. **\$3.50.**

**Independence (M EB B)** Very large rose-purple flowers. Plant begins to bloom when very small, and blooms continuously until frost comes. Will do well in tubs or large pools. **\$3.50.**

**Zanzabar Blue (M EB B)** A splendid day blooming tropic. Rich blue-purple flowers. Stamens very numerous, dark crimson. Very fragrant. **\$3.50.**

**Royale Purple (S EB B)** This handsome lily is identical in growth and habit to that excellent variety, Panama Pacific, except that the color is a glowing royal purple. This viviparous novelty will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. Good Tub variety. **\$3.50.**

**Francis B. Griffith (M EB B)** The darkest purple of all water lilies; is a leaf propagator. Good for Tub gardens. **\$3.50.**

## PINK

**General Pershing (L EB B)** This lily is undoubtedly the finest of the orchid-pink day-blooming Tropics. The flowers are 8 inches across and are very double. They open very early in the morning and stay open until late in the evening. Very fragrant. **\$3.00.**

**Chicago (M EB B)** A clear pink lily, with quantities of large blossoms; having as many as 8 blossoms at one time. The leaves are profusely spotted with mahogany, making a very attractive plant. **\$3.50.**

**Golden West (L EB B)** The beautiful peach-like flowers change in color to a lovely light apricot as the flowers mature. The green leaves are heavily speckled with maroon. Fragrant. **\$3.00.**

**Pink Pearl (M EB B)** Exceptionally large, silvery blossoms, pink with pure white throat. Very attractive. Fragrant. **\$4.00.**

## RED

**American Beauty (L EB B)** A very choice red water lily. It possesses the same attractive combination of colors as the American Beauty rose. The flowers are 8 inches across, carried high above the water. **\$4.00.**

## WHITE

**Mrs. Geo. Pring (L EB B)** Immense white flowers, opening early and staying open until late in the afternoon. Bloom until frost comes. When given room, makes a wonderful growth, but adapts itself to a small space and blooms continuously. **\$3.00.**

## YELLOW

**St. Louis (L EB B)** A yellow hybrid producing flowers from 10 to 12 inches across. A famous Pring hybrid. **\$3.50.**

**Sunbeam (M EB B)** Viviparous tropical water lily. One of the deepest yellow tropical water lilies; very free flowering. **\$5.00.**



## Tropical Lilies (continued)

(Check page 17 for planting code)

### BLUE

**Pennsylvania (L EB B)** (Blue Beauty.) A magnificent variety with rich blue flowers that are often 10 and 12 inches across. The buds are speckled with maroon, the stamens are tipped with blue. The flowers have a spicy perfume such as no other tropical has. The plant is a free and vigorous bloomer. **\$3.50.**

**Blue Triumph (L EB B)** This is indeed a triumph as the name implies. Medium blue flowers of immense size blooming until frost comes. **\$3.50.**

**August Koch (L EB B)** The fragrant blossoms are of good size and deep in color, the sepals a rich, deep orchid-blue shade. An outstanding lily. **\$3.00.**

**Col. Lindbergh (M EB B)** This is enormous with wide petals of deep blue. As the name implies, the flowers tower in the air, high above the water. The leaves are large and oval, marked with brown. **\$3.00.**

**Wm. Stone (L EB B)** This is a particularly attractive violet-blue lily. Blossoms star-shaped, yellow stamens tipped with blue. **\$3.25.**

**Sacred Blue Lotus of the Nile (S FB C)** This is the true blue Lotus of the Nile. Very hardy. Fine bloomer. **\$3.50.**

**Blue Pygmae or Colorata (S GB B)** Of the Tropical variety. Just right for Tub, or small pool. Deep blue and very fragrant. **\$3.00.**

**Mrs. Edwards Whitaker (L EB B)** This lily is the largest in the day blooming class, having been known to measure 14 inches across. The flowers are a lavender-blue. This lily stays open almost all day. **\$3.00.**

**Whitaker Gigantea (L EB B)** The largest of all tropic lilies. A very delicate shade of blue; stays open almost all day. **\$3.50.**

### STAR AND TROPICAL LILY PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Plant your own Star Lily tuber or Tropical tuber. Make sure the crown (sprout) is upright and just even with the soil level. Plant in 6 to 8 inches of water.

Shipped with your hardy lilies and planted at same time. Will grow when water gets warm. Plant crown up, even with soil level as shown in diagram.



### SPECIAL

#### 4 STAR TUBERS

#### NOT PLANTS — BULBS ONLY

Red — Pink — Blue — White. All for **\$5.00.**

### STAR LILIES



*Star Lilies*

These lilies are of the Tropical lily family, but are hardier. Splendid bloomers, often bearing over 100 blooms in a season. They are splendid for cut flowers, lasting for several days and filling the room with their delightful fragrance. The Star Lilies listed below are shipped as blooming plants. They have no setback as do hardy lilies and soon become mature plants blooming continuously and long after Hardy Lilies go dormant. In Southern areas they bloom until Christmas or until a frost. Three to five Star Lilies in a large tub or box will be the pride of any Water Lily enthusiast.

#### BLOOMING PLANTS NOT TUBERS

### TWO FULL MONTHS AHEAD OF TUBERS

**Blue Star.** A clear blue, with blossoms standing high above the water. Rich green leaves. **\$2.50.**

**Pink Star.** (Stella Gurney.) A soft pink blossom. Splendid bloomer. **\$2.50.**

**Rose Star.** A deep shade of rose purple and a good bloomer. **\$2.50.**

**Red Star.** (Mrs. Ward.) The deepest red of the Tropical Varieties. **\$3.00.**

**White Star (L EB B)** Produces numbers of large fragrant white flowers with pointed petals. Petals broader at the base and more pointed at the tip. **\$3.00.**

All 5 Varieties for **\$12.00 — Collection #17**

**BLUE, PINK AND RED COLLECTION #14, \$6.75**

**True Red Star (not Mrs. Ward)** A PERFECT red star. Blooms always perfect. A deeper-colored lily than the Mrs. Ward Red Star. Not in collection. **\$3.50.**

**Orchid Star (L EB A)** A beautiful orchid star. No doubt the largest, finest, and most beautiful of all the stars. **\$3.50.**

**Purple Star (L EB B)** A beautiful violet blue star lily with yellow stamens tipped with blue. One of the best. Fragrant. **\$3.25.**

# THE CULTURE OF WATER LILIES

## Please Read Carefully

We are always happy to give any advice possible regarding the culture of Water lilies and should any problem arise which is not dealt with on this page we hope you will feel free to consult us; however, before writing please read this carefully, as we have tried to cover all of the problems involved in Water lily culture as we know them.

Our ideal location helps us to answer many questions. We are 2100 ft. high. It frosts here. We have ice on our pools many mornings each winter. For this reason our lilies are conditioned for winter weather also. In the summer we have hot weather and can see how the lilies act in very hot climates. We leave our Tropical Lilies in our pools over the winter. They are bigger and better the second year.

The following are the questions we are called upon to answer very often.

### SHOULD LILIES BE PLANTED IN SOIL?

Most emphatically yes. Water lilies have to have soil and it must be rich. You may use one-fourth well rotted dairy fertilizer and three-fourths good loam. For best results use our VAN NESS WATER LILY FERTILIZER. Steer causes Algae.

### HOW MUCH SOIL SHOULD EACH LILY HAVE?

At least one bushel of soil for each lily of medium size. Dwarf lilies will do with less.

### HOW DEEP SHOULD THE WATER BE?

The ideal depth of water over the crown of the plant is from 8 to 10 inches, although they will give fairly good results in water from 6 to 15 inches in depth.

### SHOULD LILIES BE PLANTED IN BOXES?

They may be planted either in boxes or on bottom of pool, but pool is easier kept clean if boxes are used. Place fertilizer in lower half of soil, fill box with garden soil and cover with 1 inch of coarse sand. If pool is deep the boxes should be raised to within 8 or 10 inches of the surface. Boxes should be 2x2 ft. square and 1 ft. deep for best results. Line boxes with newspapers to keep the dirt from sifting out. DO NOT USE REDWOOD. It discolors water.

### DO LILIES LIKE SHADE?

They do not. They will not bloom unless they have full sun for at least half the day, preferably morning sun. Such lilies as Comanche, Gloriosa, and Chromatella do fairly well in partial shade. Water Lettuce, Hyacinth, Water Hawthorne and the Taros are satisfactory in shady pools, but to try anything else is money wasted.

### CAN WATER LILIES BE GROWN IN TUBS?

Yes, the small and medium sized lilies do well in tubs, but the larger varieties will do better in a concrete pool.

### SHOULD LILIES HAVE RUNNING WATER?

No, running water is always too cold for lilies. They like still, warm water which will not become stagnant so long as there is vegetation in the pool.

### HOW DO YOU KEEP MOSQUITOS FROM BREEDING IN POOL?

If you have half a dozen fish for each 6 ft. of pool they will very effectively keep out mosquito larvae. Do not have mosquito fish—have pretty fish.

### WHEN SHOULD POOLS BE CLEANED?

Early in the spring, before the lilies begin to grow, all debris should be cleaned out of the pool. It is not necessary to drain the pool and remove the soil oftener than once in two years. All cleaning and replanting should be done in the spring or fish spawn will be lost. In mild climate clean pool every 4 or 5 years.

### WHAT PESTS ATTACK WATER PLANTS?

Aphis is the only pest to contend with. This may be controlled by spraying with the hose, early in the morning, then the fish will eat them. Begin with the first signs of Aphis. VOLCK OIL SPRAY is the best that can be used after you have Aphis. It is safe—will not harm plants or fish.

### HOW SHOULD POOL BE TREATED TO KEEP WATER CLEAR?

If you observe these few rules you will not have any trouble. You must have a well balanced pool with plenty of plant life and scavengers.

Sample—6' x 8' Pool Suggestions:

1. Only a drip of water, new water causes algae. Water will always be fresh and pure, never stagnant if you follow all of the hints listed here.
2. Snails—24 of any kind.
3. Fish—12 of any kind. Goldfish are very pretty and just as effective as mosquito fish. Mosquito fish eat the eggs of the goldfish.
4. Oxygenating Grasses—2 to 5 bunches.
5. Lilies—At least one hardy or tropical to each 8 square feet. The lily pads cut off much of the direct sun and do MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE to eliminate algae and discoloration. 5 lilies for this sample pool.
6. Fertilizer—Steer fertilizer is good, but causes algae. Our special fertilizer is excellent.
7. Boxes—Any wood but redwood. Tubs are fine, especially for Lotus.

### HELP FOR LEAKS AND CRACKS

For cracks in pool, dry pool thoroughly and patch with one-fourth inch of Asbestos roof cement over a crack. For a pool that just leaks generally all over, make a mixture of pure plastic cement and water to the consistency of paint. Paint pool with this mixture or paint with our water-proof paint listed on page 18.

## The Culture of Water Lilies (continued)

### WHEN SHOULD WATER LILIES BE PLANTED?

**Hardy Lilies**—In generally frost-free areas plant February through October. In climates subject to freezing weather about April 1 is a safe date; they may be planted up until August with good results.

**Tropical Lilies**—Set out only after minimum temperature of 70° can be depended upon. Earlier planting leads only to disappointment.

### HOW SHOULD WATER LILIES BE PLANTED?

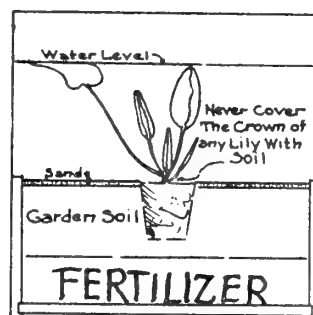
Hardy lilies should be planted horizontally, with the crown well out of the soil. Tropical lilies should be planted upright and at the same depth as before being shipped as growing plants. When receiving water plants do not allow them to become dry before planting; place them in tub of water or cover with a wet sack.

### HOW SHOULD WATER LILIES BE WINTERED OVER?

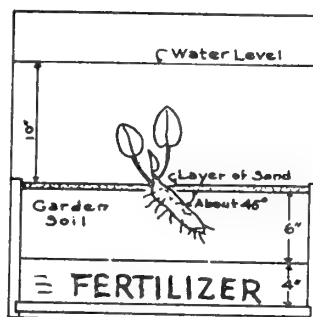
Hardy lilies may safely be wintered over in the pool if the roots do not freeze. In extremely cold climates cover with boards and give an extra covering of straw. Should it be advisable to lift the lilies before cold weather arrives they may be stored in a cool cellar. Be careful that they do not dry out or dry rot will attack them and they will be lost.

### HOW DO YOU WINTER TROPICALS OR STAR LILIES?

In mild climates they may be left in the pool all winter. We do not guarantee them to live over, but almost without exception they do in Southern California and mild areas. In May get in and see that the bulb is one-half inch under the soil and crown (rough) side up. The bulb may be deep in the box. In cold climates take the bulb out after the lily has gone dormant. Store in a can of moist sand in FROST FREE cellar or garage until May. Plant. Tropicals have so many blooms and are so beautiful they are worth this little extra work. Night bloomers will not live over anywhere. They must be harvested and stored.



*Tropical Lily Planting*

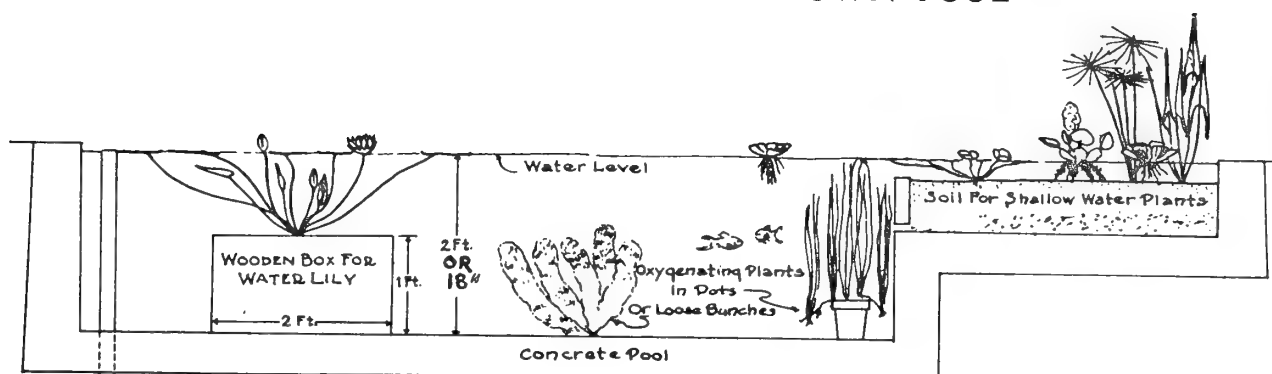


*Hardy Lily Planting*

### HOW AND WHEN SHOULD LOTUS BE PLANTED?

These plants are hardy and may be grown anywhere in the U.S., blooming better the second year than the first. The bulbs look like a peeled banana, the crown is at the long end of the bulb. The crown should be placed up, with the bulb placed horizontally. **Great care should be taken not to break the crown off**, as that renders the bulb worthless. Cover with 2 inches of soil, **leaving growing tip just out of the soil**. Cover with 6 inches of water until growth begins. While Lotus is hardy it should not be planted too early as growth should begin at once after planting or bulb is apt to decay. Shipped May 1st to June 15th only.

## IT'S EASY TO BUILD YOUR OWN POOL



**LOCATION.** The pool should be exposed to full sun. Lilies cannot be expected to bloom unless the sun shines into the heart of them at least part of the day.

We suggest that you make your pool as large as your space will permit, as there are so many water plants you will want. Ideal depth 16" to 24".

An informal pool is much easier and less expensive to build than a formal one, as it can be built without forms. For an informal pool, after deciding on size and shape, dig out soil to depth of 2 feet and level off. Shave side walls as near perpendicular as possible, as walls which slope are that much wasted space in your pool, and gather Algae making pool unsightly. Tamp walls and floor and reinforce with heavy fencing wire, covering walls and floor.

In building a formal pool dig the exact size and shape desired. Allow about 6 inches space for wall and build inside form. The walls should be reinforced, and after it is poured, allow it to harden until the next day. Remove forms and pour bottom of the pool. Finish as directed below.

**Cement.** The proper mixture of cement is one shovel of cement to five of sand. In cold climates, the concrete should be 6 inches thick; in mild climates 3 inches is ample.

Fill pool and let stand for one day. Drain. Fill pool again. Add 1 quart of strong vinegar to each 100 gallons of water to neutralize the alkaline so pool will be safe for fish. Drain again. Fill. Pool is now ready to plant.

**To Waterproof:** Mix pure waterproof cement and water to consistency of paint and paint the pool.

## Tropical Lilies (continued)

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### NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICALS

The Aristocrats of the Water Garden. Like many young maids, these flowers sleep during the day to bloom gayly at night, and during the early morning hours are the most beautiful flower in the garden, often staying open until noon. The blossom begins to unfold as the sun goes down and is especially satisfactory for the working man or woman, who would not see the open blossom of a day blooming lily. Shipping time is the same as for Day-bloomers.

Once you have had a beautiful night-blooming tropical from the VAN NESS GARDENS you will never be without one.



*Missouri*

#### WHITE

**Missouri (L EB B)** The finest white night blooming variety. The earliest to bloom and very dependable. A Supreme beauty. **\$3.00. Choice variety.**

**Juno (L EB B)** Immense, pure white blossoms, opening very wide. Central disc solid mass of yellow stamens. A free bloomer with glossy, green leaves, finely toothed at edges. **\$3.00.**

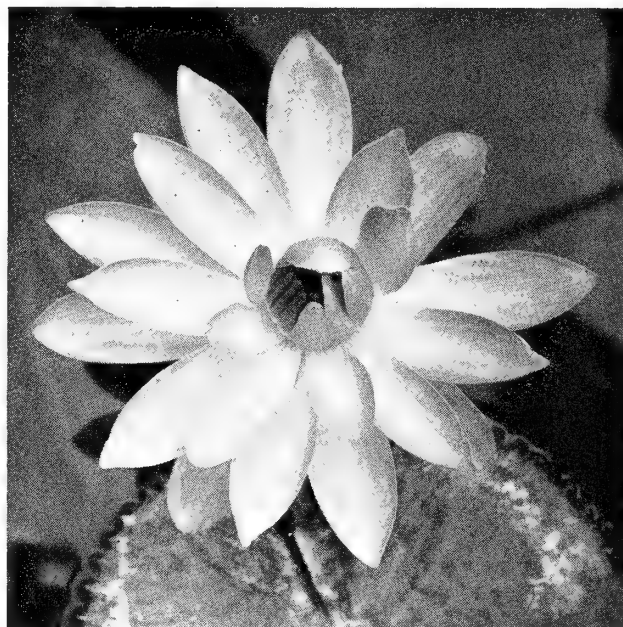
#### RED

**H. C. Haarstick (L EB B)** A very choice variety. Well shaped blossoms, vivid red, shading to rose-pink. The stamens are rose color and the leaves rich, bronzy red. **\$3.00. Choice variety.**

**George Huster (L EB B)** A brilliant variety with large blossoms. The leaves are bronze-red, crimped at the edges. **\$3.00.**

**Red Flare**—Deepest of the Reds—see Page 2.

All night blooming tropicals are mature plants fully three months old with enormous leaf and root structures. These plants are propagater in our greenhouse pools under the most exacting and ideal conditions possible. We guarantee these plants to be the finest you have ever seen.



*Hitchcock*

#### ROSE

**Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock (L EB B)** This large, rose-pink flower is such a wonderful bloomer and so easy to grow it cannot help giving satisfaction. A very **choice** variety. **\$3.00.**

**Frank Trelease (L EB B)** A deep rose colored, narrow petaled variety. **\$3.00.**

#### PINK

**Mrs. Emily Hutchings (L EB B)** Beautiful pink blossoms with curving petals. Bronze leaves so different as to be quite noticeable. **\$3.00. Choice variety.**

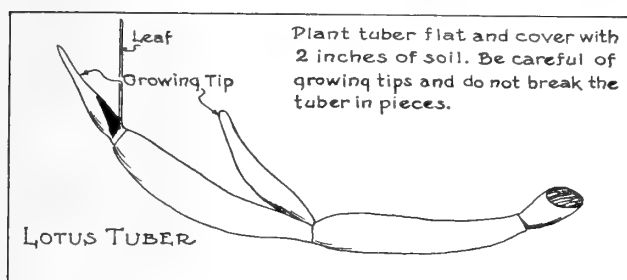
**O'Marana (L EB B)** Rosy-pink flowers of large size. Each petal having a white stripe; the effect being intensified by orange-red stamens. **\$3.00.**



## LOTUS



*Sacred Lotus*



These plants are hardy and may be grown almost anywhere in the U. S., blooming better the second year than the first. The bulbs look like a peeled banana, the crown is at the long end of the bulb. The crown should be placed up, with the bulb placed horizontally. Great care should be taken not to break the crown off, as that renders the bulb worthless. Cover with 2 inches of soil, LEAVING GROWING TIP JUST OUT OF THE SOIL. Cover with 6 inches of water until growth begins, when the depth may be increased if necessary. While Lotus is hardy it should not be planted too early as growth should begin at once after planting or bulb is apt to decay. We have a method of holding bulbs so they may be planted as late as June 15.

**Planting time May 1st to June 15th.**

**Red Lotus.** (Roseum Plenum). Mammoth double blossoms of an American beauty shade; not a deep red. Blossoms often a foot across and very double. A choice variety. **\$4.00.**

**Nelumbium Speciosum** (pink). Egyptian sacred Lotus. An excellent variety. Very hardy and free growing. Possesses a strange, haunting fragrance. **\$3.50.**

**Nelumbium Flavens** (yellow). A splendid variety that has cream colored flowers. A good bloomer. **\$3.50.**

### LOTUS TRIO COLLECTION #66

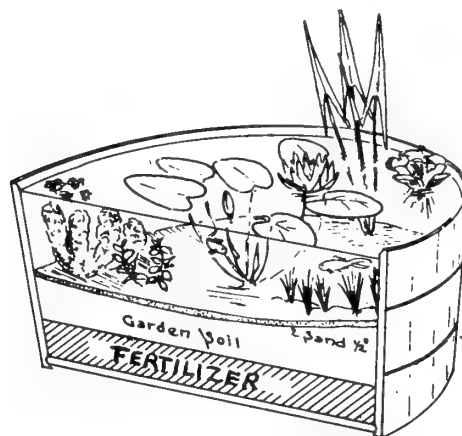
Red — Pink — Yellow. Value, \$11.00—**for \$10.00.**

## TUB GARDEN

Tub Garden collections are one of our best sellers because they appeal to such a wide variety of people and conditions, such as space and location. It is amazing to us the number of customers who start out with one tub garden and become so fascinated they add up to five tubs in a series while others construct large pools and go into water gardening with unlimited possibilities and pleasures. Wood tubs, ordinary galvanized tubs, old washing machines, and old bath tubs are but a few of the possibilities for making a lovely tub garden. Tubs may be sunk in the ground or placed above the ground as desired.

There are so many water plants that do well in a small space that there is no end to the possibilities of this type of Water Garden.

Lilies will grow with 4 inches of water over crown, but will do better with at least 8 inches.



TUB GARDEN

### THE FOLLOWING LILIES MAY BE USED IN A TUB GARDEN OR SMALL POOL

#### HARDY LILIES

Gloriosa, red  
Pygmae Helvola, yellow  
White Laydeker, white  
Hermine, white  
Mary Patricia, pink  
Paul Hariot, sunset  
Aurora, sunset  
Chrysantha, sunset  
Indiana, sunset

#### TROPICAL LILIES

Zanzabar Blue  
Blue Pygmae  
Francis B. Griffith  
Royal Purple

#### YELLOW TUB GARDEN COLLECTION #1

2 Pyg. Helvola Lilies—yellow, 2 bu. fish grasses, 1 pair trap door snails. Value, \$3.85—**for \$3.00.**

#### RED & BLUE TUB GARDEN COLLECTION #2

Gloriosa Lily—red, Blue Iris, 2 bu. fish grasses, 1 pr. trap door snails. Value, \$4.30—**for \$3.75.**

#### WHITE & BLUE TUB GARDEN COLLECTION #3

Hermine Lily—white, Azure Pickerel—blue, 2 bu. fish grasses, 4 snails. Value, \$4.25—**for \$3.50.**

#### COLORFUL FOURSOME TUB GARDEN COLLECTION #4

Paul Hariot Lily—sunset, 3 Azure Hyacinth—blue, 2 Water Poppies—yellow, 1 Water Snowflake—white. Value, \$3.80—**for \$3.00.**

#### PINK & YELLOW & BLUE TUB COLLECTION #5

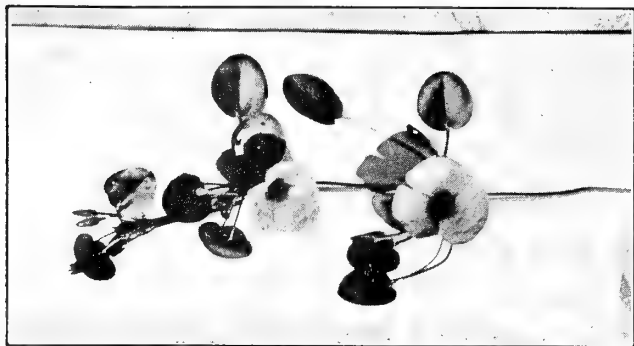
Mary Patricia Lily—pink, 2 Water Poppy—yellow, 1 Iris Versicolor—blue, 1 bu. fish grass, 4 snails. Value, \$4.60—**for \$3.75.**

#### BEAUTIFUL TRIO TUB COLLECTION #6

Hermine Lily—white, Aurora Lily—sunset, Mary Patricia—pink, 1 pound Spec. Water Lily Fertilizer, 4 snails. Complete plant life necessary for your tub. Only add fish. Value, \$8.75—**for \$7.50.**

## Complete Your Pool With These Plants

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*Water Poppy*

THESE DO BEST PLANTED IN WATER FROM 5 TO 6 INCHES DEEP AND IN BOXES OF 6" OF SOIL OR MORE. Plant in box and raise to within a few inches of the surface of water. This is easily accomplished by nailing legs of proper length to box or setting box on stones.

**Water Poppy (N)** (*Linnocharis humboldti.*) An old favorite with blossoms like a California poppy. Each plant throws out runners bearing blossoms all summer. **\$2 for 35¢.**

**Water Snowflake (N)** (*Nymphoides indicum.*) A dainty little plant is the Water Snowflake. The flowers are about an inch across and have 5 petals, each resembling a flake of snow. They will do well in 6 inches of water, either in pool or dishpan. **\$50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Floating Heart (N)** (*Nymphoides peltatum.*) Has bright yellow fringed flowers of medium size, with leaves like a Pigmy lily. Has to be planted in soil. **25¢; 3 for 50¢.**

### WATER IRIS

**Red Water Iris (H)** Beautiful red rust colored Iris, growing about 2 ft. tall. It is hardy. A lovely new addition to the pool. **75¢; 3 for \$2.00.**

**Iris Purpurea (H)** A water Iris with such a deep blue as to be almost purple, 12 inches to 15 inches tall. **65¢; 3 for \$1.50.**

**Iris Versicolor (H)** Tall narrow stems with very beautiful blue flowers, long blooming. **\$50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Yellow Iris (H)** (*Pseudacorus.*) One of the necessary plants for your pool, the foliage making an artistic touch either in the center or in the corner. Has tall spikes of yellow blossoms. Will grow equally as well in very moist ground. **50¢; 3 for 1.00.**

**All Four Varieties for \$2.00**

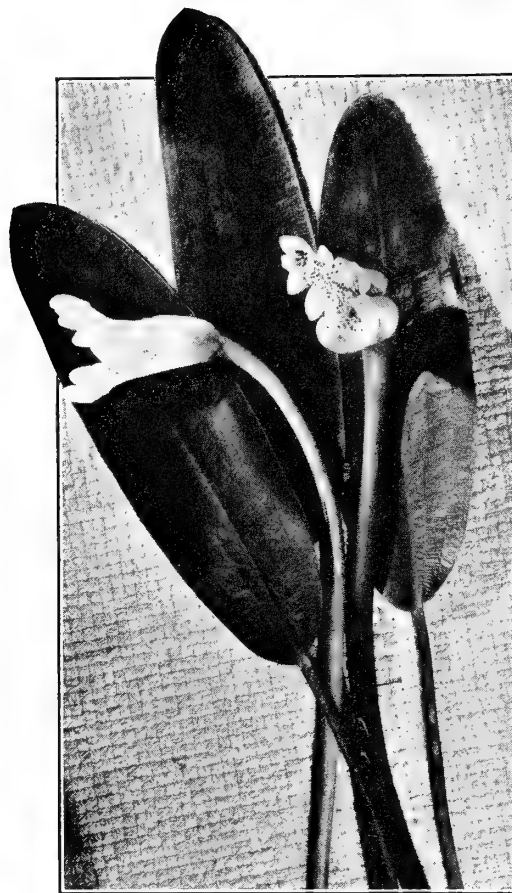
**WHITE IRIS (H)** (*Pseudacorus Alba*) Snow-white flowers. 2 ft. tall. Lovely. **50¢ ; 3 for \$1.25.**

**HEXAGONA IRIS (H)** Beautiful deep cobalt blue. 24" to 30" tall. **75¢.**

**CASIQUE IRIS (H)** A different raisin colored iris. 24" to 30" tall. Very pretty. **75¢.**

**WHITE AND YELLOW IRIS (H)** This is an extra lovely iris with many blooms on one stock. It is a white iris with a lot of yellow coloring in bloom. A choice Iris. **75¢.**

**BAMBOO IRIS (H)** A bamboo with an unusual iris bloom. 18" tall. Very different and very pretty. Rare. **\$1.00.**



*Hawthorne  
Blooms all winter in Southern California  
and the Southern States*

**Water Hawthorne (H)** (*Aponogeton distachyus.*) Snowy white flowers with the fragrance of the English Hawthorne. The flower is antler shaped and each antler flecked with black. The leaves are oblong and float on the water. We suggest in such climates as Southern California, you plant one Water Hawthorne in each hardy lily box or tub, so your pool will be beautiful all winter long. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.**

### JAPANESE IRIS (*Iris Kaempferi*)

#### COMPLETE YOUR POOL WITH THESE

These Iris will do well in a pool, providing they are planted so only the roots are in the water. Transplant from April to September. These may be planted in moist soil outside your pool, also.

**Questing Wings (H) #2** Light blue, with purple veins.

**River Dragon (H) #9** Variegated light blue and red.

**Lingering Summer (H) #14** Sharp standards, purple with deep low markings.

**Water Witch (H) #16** Purple and blue, striped.

**Brief Episode (H) #18** Variegated, orchid pink.

**Javelin #3** Light blue with purple flowers.

**Joss Stick (H) #1** Variegated purple rose.

**Dark Satsuma (H) #6** Reddish-purple with white veins. Beautiful.

**Cameo (H) #12** White shaded to clear blue, yellow veins. **Each 75¢; any 6 for \$4.00.**

# Complete Your Pool With These Plants

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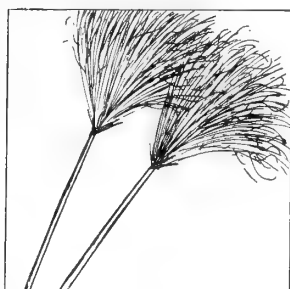
Under this heading we list such plants as grow in water, but send up leaves and blossoms above the surface one foot or more. These add to the beauty of the pool, being used as centerpieces or for corners. Many of them have beautiful blossoms, all have attractive foliage. THESE DO BEST PLANTED IN WATER FROM 1 TO 2 INCHES DEEP AND IN BOXES OF 6" OF SOIL OR MORE. Plant in box and raise to within a few inches of the surface of water. This is easily accomplished by nailing legs of proper length to box.



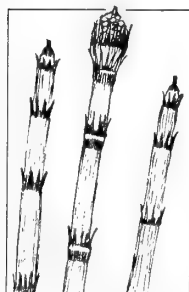
Cattail



Umbrella Palm



Papyrus



Equisetum



Primrose Willow

**PGYMAE CATTAIL (H)** Cattails used in dried flower arrangements.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide and 4" long. Only gets 18" tall. A favorite. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Cattail (H)** (*Typha angustifolia*.) A handsome water plant with rich brown "cattails." **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Graceful Cattail (H)** The seed pods form a miniature cat tail  $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter and 3 or 4 inches long. Usually does not produce cattail until second year. Choice for flower arrangements. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Water Plantain (H)** (*Alisma plantago*.) Almond shaped leaves of bright green, borne about 3 feet above the surface of the water. Beautiful clusters of flowers resembling Baby's Breath. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Umbrella Palm (H)** (*Cyperus alternifolius*.) A beautiful plant, growing about 2 feet tall, has slender stems with tuft of leaves spreading out, umbrella shaped. Does well either in shallow water or moist ground. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Giant Umbrella Palm (H)** Similar to above except it grows six feet tall. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Double Arrowhead (H)** (*Sagittaria flora plena*.) Leaves arrow shaped. Plant bears large spikes of pure white double flowers, about 2 feet tall. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Japanese Arrowhead (H)** Similar in growth to the above, but with single flowers. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Papyrus (H)** (Egyptian paper plant.) The stalks are triangular and attain a height of from 5 to 8 feet, having a tuft of thread-like leaves a foot in diameter. Does equally well in two inches of water or in very wet soil. **75¢; 3 for \$2.00.**

**Miniature Papyrus (H)** Small bright green tufts. 1 to 2 feet tall. Choice for flower arrangements. **65¢; 3 for \$1.50.**

**Sagittaria (H)** (*Latifolia*.) The leaves are broad with long basal lobes. The flowers are pure white, about an inch in diameter. **65¢; 3 for \$1.50.**

**Equisetum (H)** (Horse tail rush.) The most attractive of the rushes. Shows distinct joints, is strong growing, not breaking so easily as other rushes. **75¢; 3 for \$2.00.**

**Water Arum** A tall hardy aquatic with leaves shaped like a Calla lily. **75¢; 3 for \$2.00.**

**Water Canna (H)** (*Thalia dealbata*.) A tall graceful plant with leaves similar to a canna, leaves maroon at the base. Flowers on tall, arching stems, purple, with silver dust. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.**

**Chinese Chestnut (H)** Grows freely in shallow water. Has dull green quill-like leaves, growing two feet tall. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Primrose Willow (H)** (*Jussiaea longifolia*.) A beautiful, tall plant with flowers like a primrose and leaves like a willow. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**



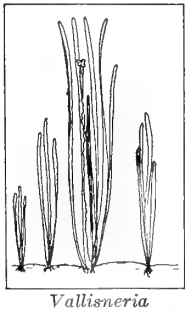
Azure Pickerel Plant

**Azure Pickerel Plant (H)** (*Pontederia paniculata*.) This attractive plant grows from 2 to 6 feet tall and each heart-shaped leaf has a spike of Delphinium blue flowers coming from the base. The buds are covered with a silvery sheen. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

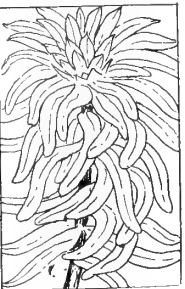
**Violet Stemmed Taro** (*Colocasia violacea*.) Leaves beautiful blue-green. The stems, mid-ribs and veins underneath leaves are a lovely lavender. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.**



Violet Stemmed Taro



Vallisneria



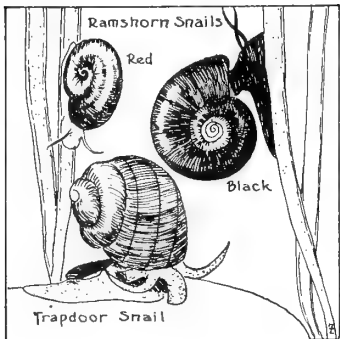
Anacharis



Ludwigia



Sagittaria



Scavengers

## PLANTS FOR YOUR FISH

### Oxygenating Grasses

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These very useful plants help to keep the pool in natural balance, supplying oxygen to the water. A few bunches among the lilies are indispensable for the health of the fish.

Plant only in sand; several plants to each pot. They keep water clear. Protect baby fish. Provide spawning places. Produce oxygen. Help balance your pool.

**Anacharis (J)** Giant. The most used for oxygen. Graceful long stems with whorls of deep green leaves. Very good for pool and necessary for health of fish. **Bunch of 5, 25¢.**

**Myriophyllum (J)** A pretty aquatic with fine, hair-like leaves. Makes a good spawning bed for fish. May be anchored on bottom of pool. **Bunch of 5, 25¢.**

**Ludwigia (J or D)** This is one of the important fish plants because of its decorative value. When kept in strong light the under side of leaves become a bright red. **Bunch of 5, 25¢.**

**Vallisneria (J)** (Eel grass.) Long ribbon-like leaves. Pretty in an aquarium. **Bunch of 5 for 35¢.**

**Cabomba (J)** A useful plant for the pool, growing entirely submerged. Very ornamental. **Bunch of 5, 35¢.**

**Sagittaria (J)** (Sinensis.) Grows freely and a splendid plant for the aquarium. **3 for 50¢.**

**Parrot Feather (D)** The long trailing stems produce a beautiful light green foliage, good for the ends of pools. A favorite aquatic plant, for aquarium and fountain basins. Can be used in water-tight hanging baskets. **5 for 50¢.**

### OXYGENATING GRASS (Fish Grass) COLLECTION #5

Suitable for Pool 4 x 8

25 Oxygenating Plants, 5 varieties.....\$1.00

**Primrose Creeper (D)** (Jussiaea repens.) A trailing plant with bright glossy leaves and blossoms like a primrose. **25¢; 3 for 50¢.**

**Azure Hyacinth (D)** (Eichhornia azurea.) A trailing variety. Flowers a rich blue, with a yellow eye. Free flowering. **65¢; 2 for \$1.00.**



Water Hyacinth

## FLOATING PLANTS FOR THE POOL

**Water Hyacinth (O)** (Eichhornia crassipes) produces a delicate rosette of leaves like a Hyacinth. A splendid spawning bed for fish. **3 for 50¢.**

**Water Lettuce (O)** (Shell flower.) (Pistia stratiotes.) This is similar to Water Hyacinth. Is a rosette of soft blue-green leaves. **50¢; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Azolla (O)** A small, floating moss-like plant. Can become a pest. **Portion, 50¢.**

## SCAVENGERS FOR THE POOL

(Water snails will not live out of the water)

Water snails are necessary for the pool, as they feed on the decayed vegetation, and clean up the green algae that forms on the walls. We understand that snails are both sexes in one. Snails shipped by parcel post in grasses.

**Japanese trap-door snails.** The largest and hardiest of all snails. These are live bearing. Very prolific. **2 for 35¢; \$1.50 per dozen.**

**Rams-horn snails.** A very long-lived water snail and especially good in clearing up the green scum in pools. **6 for 50¢; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**Red Rams-horn snails.** These snails are a coral red and very showy in an aquarium. **2 for 35¢; \$1.50 per dozen.**

### SCAVENGER COLLECTION #7

Suitable for pool 3 x 5. 12 assorted water snails .....\$1.00

### SCAVENGER COLLECTION #8

Suitable for pool 5 x 8. 36 assorted water snails .....\$2.50



## HOW WE SHIP—SEE OUR GIFTS

### All Orders Over \$2 - Postpaid

**TERMS:** We ship parcel post. Out of United States orders must go Airmail (except Canada). On Airmail shipments the customer pays the Airmail charges. **WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL ORDERS OVER \$2.00.** Orders under \$2.00 add 50¢ for postage and handling. Parcel post is much faster and cheaper insuring you fresher plants. Enclose check or money order with each order. Make payable to VAN NESS WATER GARDENS. **NO C.O.D.'s MINIMUM ORDER, \$2.00.** CALIFORNIA CUSTOMERS PLEASE ADD 4% SALES TAX.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Many customers request AIRMAIL shipments. If you desire especially nice plants upon arrival, with positively no set back, state on your order AIRMAIL. Then we will automatically deduct the regular parcel post cost from the AIRMAIL charges and charge you the difference.

**GIFTS:** On all orders of \$2 or more add 10% of YOUR CHOICE in FREE PLANTS. **WE ALWAYS GIVE GIFTS.** Will send our choice if you do not list them.

**SPECIAL BONUS:** On ALL orders of \$10 or more add 20% of YOUR CHOICE IN FREE PLANTS.

**ORDER EARLY:** To insure our customers the finest service possible, we plan one to two years in advance at all times. If your order is in before May 1st of each year, it helps us to operate under a planned schedule.

**FISH, FROG AND TADPOLE** shipments go by EXPRESS. Send us the money for them with your order. They will be shipped to you with the express charges collect. We do NOT pay any express costs.

## CODE

We have prepared this code for your convenience in SELECTION, PLANTING, and CARE of practically all items listed in our catalog.

- L**—Large
- M**—Medium
- S**—Small
- EB**—Excellent Bloomer
- GB**—Good Bloomer
- FB**—Fair Bloomer
- A**—Plant in 8" to 12" soil and 8" to 12" water
- B**—Plant in 6" to 9" soil and 6" to 9" water
- C**—Plant in 4" to 6" soil and 4" to 6" water
- D**—Plant in 2" to 4" soil and 2" to 4" water
- H**—Plant in 6" soil and 1" to 2" water
- N**—Plant in 6" soil and 5" to 6" water
- I**—Plant in 6" soil and 6" water
- J**—Plant in pots on bottom of pool, completely under water
- K**—Plant in wet soil outside of pool or have soil surface of box level with the water surface of pool. These plants do well in pool or out of pool but must have lots of moisture.
- O**—Floating plants, no planting needed
- T**—Tender, will burn in hot desert areas

**GUARANTEE:** We guarantee our plants to be true to name, of the finest quality and to reach you in good condition, and we promise to replace any plant that fails to grow, the only requirements that you notify us within 30 days of delivery. Customers must send 50¢ to cover shipping charges only for each plant.

**PRICES:** Because of our ideal Southern California climate, we can offer our customers the **FINEST LILIES** it is possible to raise at the **LOWEST PRICES** in the entire United States. One order, large or small, will convince you that you can really get the **FINEST LILIES** and **BEST SERVICE** at **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Why not add to your savings by ordering from our special collections throughout our catalog.

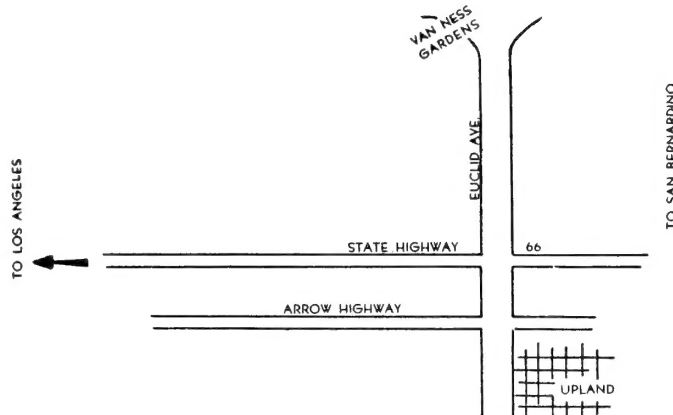
## WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE

**Hardy Lilies Shipped Any Time After March 1**

We do not ship Tropicals until the weather has become permanently warm, as early shipments are almost sure to go dormant. A safe date is after June first, except in the Southern states where they may be shipped at an earlier date, from May 15. Should we be instructed to ship at an earlier date, we do so at customer's risk. Lotus shipments, May first to June fifteenth.

## HOW TO GET TO OUR GARDENS

Coming on National Highway No. 66, turn north on beautiful Euclid Ave. (double drive). Take west drive at 24th St. (note curve). Follow drive past Community Church. First stop. Visitors welcome.



**FISH REMEDY — AQUA-TONIC**

Effective as a tonic for fish and plants. Recommended for itch, fungus, torn fins, and sore spots. **BE SURE AND USE AQUA-TONIC EVERYTIME YOU ADD FISH OR CLEAN YOUR POOL.** Use as directed on label. **\$1.00.**

**FISH FOOD**

Complete fish food with shrimp and flies. We have a properly balanced fish food, which has all the ingredients necessary for keeping your fish in good health. They should only be fed twice a week as most of the ills of fish are caused by over feeding. Your fish will love it.

**1 lb. \$1.00**

**APHIS REMEDY — VOLCK OIL SPRAY**

Can be safely used to kill aphis on water lily pads and will not poison your fish. With instructions. Use 2% solution.

**1 pint, \$1.00**

**AMPRUF RUBBER BASE POOL PAINT**

A safe Rubber Base pool paint used in lily pools and swimming pools. It not only adds to the beauty of the pool but it helps eliminate the growth of algae to the sides of your pool. Colors: blue and green.

**\$2.75 per quart; \$10.00 per gallon**

**Ampruf Thinner — Must Be Used With Paint — 75c Pt.**

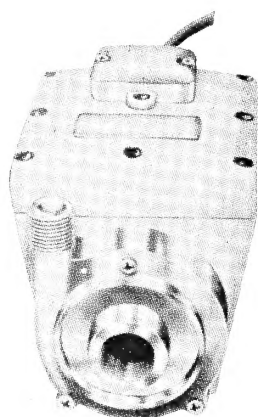
**VAN NESS SPECIAL WATER CLARIFIER — REMOVES ALGAE**

This treatment will clear your pool of algae. It will not harm fish or plants. Ages water and keeps algae from forming until the plants balance the pool for you. Should be used when pool is first planted and every time it is cleaned. Directions on product. Enough for an 8 x 10 pool.

**5 pounds for \$1.75**

**SEA SALT.** For conditioning pools. Use when fish begin to get sluggish or have white streamers hanging from them. Instructions included. **1 lb. 25¢.**

**CRYSTAL CLEAR.** It makes your water crystal clear. **WILL CLEAR YOUR POOL OF ALGAE.** Very cheap. Will last a long time. Will not harm fish or plants if used according to directions. A brand new product that really works. Do NOT over use. **6 oz. \$2.00.**



**LITTLE GIANT  
HERMETICALLY  
SEALED  
CIRCULATING  
PUMPS**

**Gallons Per Hour**

	1 ft. high	4 ft. high	8 ft. high
# 2	180 gal.	115 gal.	28 gal. .... <b>\$25.00</b>
# 3	350 gal.	286 gal.	200 gal. .... <b>\$35.00</b>
# 4	475 gal.	388 gal.	272 gal. .... <b>\$45.00</b>

**BEAUTIFUL FISH COLLECTIONS**

**Send money with order for Fish  
Express charges paid by customer C.O.D.**

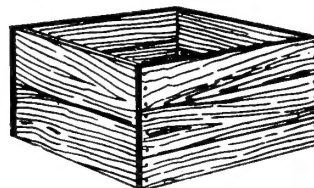
At our gardens we have a wide variety of pool fish ranging in price from 25¢ to \$10. We have not shipped fish because of the high cost of express shipments. However, upon special request we have been shipping EXTRA BEAUTIFUL fish to many of our customers. We will NOT ship inexpensive fish because the cost of expressing them is greater than the cost of the fish themselves. If you are interested in a real VALUE in FINE FISH we can save you money when you order one of the following collections, which will include all or most of these varieties of 1—Beautiful large comets, 2—Chinese Moores (black popeyes), 3—Japanese Fantails, 4—Calicoes and Shubukins, of our selection. If you want only one variety or size we will also be able to give you a fine value. You should use AQUA-Tonic and Sea Salt every time you add fish to a pool.

**Collection #1** 6 of any one of the following: Comets, Chinese Moores, Japanese Fantails, Calicoes and Shubukins. Can and fish saver included. **\$7.50.**

**Collection #2** 6 assorted, our selection, of Comets, Moores, Fantails, Calicoes and Shubukins. Can and fish saver included. **\$7.50**

**Collection #3** 12 assorted, our selection, of Comets, Fantails, Moores, Calicoes and Shubukins. Can and fish saver included. **\$13.50.**

**Collection #4** 6 GIANT Comets with beautiful long tails. Can and fish saver included. **\$15.00.**

**SPECIAL WATER LILY BOXES****Planting Box # 1**

The perfect planting box for your HARDY LILIES. White pine. Size 8¾" x 12½". **\$2.00.**

**Planting Box # 2**

A very good light weight box made of #1 pine lumber. 9½" x 11" x 15½". Very good for medium and small hardy Lilies and for all TROPICAL Lilies. Excellent also for bog plants and shallow water plants. **\$1.75 or 6 for \$9.00.**

**VAN NESS' WATER LILY FERTILIZER**

Recommend 1 lb. of fertilizer for each lily box 12" square. A very concentrated fertilizer especially good for water lily culture, which we ship with orders for water lilies.

**2½ lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.35**

**TADPOLES AND FROGS MUST go by EXPRESS with the CUSTOMER paying ALL EXPRESS CHARGES.**

**BEAUTIFUL MULTI-COLORED SMALL CROAKING FROGS**

Multi-colored Frogs. Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a frog nearby. Any size.

**50c per pair; \$3.00 per dozen**

**TADPOLES**

Will transform into frogs during summer. Everybody loves to watch them. Live on decaying lily leaves and fish excrement. Help keep pool clear.

**12 for \$1.00; Bull Frog Tadpoles, 6 for \$1.00**

## POOLSIDE PLANTS

### ORCHID CACTUS (*Ephiphyllum*)

Beautiful in Hanging Baskets

These are not pool plants. They are lovely in patios and shaded corners.

#### CARE OF EPHIPHYLLUMS

These plants should have the same treatment as ferns. Do not keep in direct sun or allow them to become dry. Soil should be equal parts good garden soil leaf mold and peat.

These are all rooted cuttings.

- E. OXYPETALUM** (Queen of the Night.) The outside petals are a soft coral pink. **75¢.**
- E. HERMOSSISSIUMS** The blossoms are distinctly striped with crimson, orange and violet. **75¢.**
- E. DANTE** The flowers are light orange red. **75¢.**
- E. LATONA** Large, free-flowering. The flowers are a deep cerise pink. **75¢.**
- E. CONWAY GIANT** The blossoms are a deep crimson and the inner petals shaded with purple of satiny appearance. **75¢.**
- E. ACKERMANNII** The bright red petals have a frosty appearance. **75¢.**
- E. ROSY MORN** Masses of shell-pink blossoms. **75¢.**
- E. PADRE** Beautiful rose-pink blossoms. **75¢.**

**COLLECTION #55 — ALL 8 FOR \$5.00**

**ZEPHYR OR FAIRY LILY** Beautiful pure white lily-like flowers, 2" across. Grows freely if planted in masses of 12 or more. **6 for \$1.00.**

#### DAY LILY COLLECTION #65

These Day Lilies are excellent plants for the side of your pool. They bloom almost constantly all summer. Foliage is green the year around. We have an excellent assortment of 10 different varieties from light yellow thru burnt orange and a pink blend thru a deep red. Worth 50c each to \$1.50 each. A collection of ten different varieties for **\$6.00.**

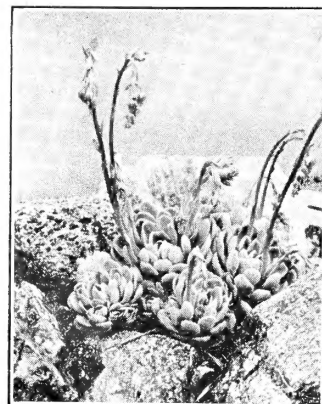
#### GERMAN BEARDED IRIS COLLECTION #66

A favorite plant for the side of your pool. One of the most satisfactory garden flowers. A variety of colors. Each plant worth from 50c to 75c. Our choice of 12 different colors to you. They will all be good varieties. 12 different German Iris for **\$5.00.**

**PHORMIUM** (*Cookianum*.) Fine, long striped foliage. Leaves about 2 inches wide, often 5 feet long. Very striking near a pool. Also called New Zealand flax. **\$1.00.**

**CAREX** (*Morrowi*.) Leaves flat, striped and grass like. Six inches tall. An excellent low plant. Pretty blue flower. **75¢.**

**MORAEA IRIDOIDES** Belongs to the Iris family, but different, and blooms from early spring until late fall. Large white flowers with crests marked in blue. Very rare. **\$1.00.**



*Succulents*

#### CACTI COLLECTION #67

Choicest of blooming cacti. Selected by one of the leading Cacti growers as his six best for the beauty of both plant and bloom. **6 different varieties for \$2.00.**

#### SUCCULENT COLLECTION #68

Our personal selection of eight of our favorites for around rocks and for colorful plantings. All have beautiful foliage, many with lovely blooms. **8 different varieties for \$2.00.**

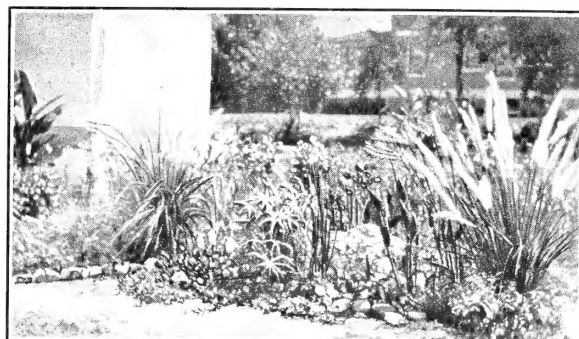
**GERBERAS** (Transval Daisies) **Collection #69.** If you want lots of beautiful color, flowers that have a long blooming season, and are wonderful for cut flowers lasting many days, then you will want this extra beautiful collection. Flowers from 3" to 6" and perfectly shaped. Each plant a different color from pure white to black red with yellows, pinks, oranges, and multicolors. **6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.50.**

**ESCULENTUM** (Elephants Ear.) Plants produce large, broad green leaves. Likes plenty of water and rich soil. **75¢; 3 for \$2.00.**

**FOUNTAIN GRASS** (*Pennisetum ruppeli*.) Narrow, graceful blades. Grows in clump to height of two feet. Feathery plumes, shaded with red. One of the finest poolside plants. **50¢.**

**TORCH LILY** (*Tritoma*.) Tall spikes of brilliant red flowers. One of the showiest of this group. **75¢.**

**MULLEN PINK** (*Lychnis coronaria*.) A perennial which is most satisfactory, needing only good drainage and little water. A glow of cerise-pink blossoms in the spring. Foliage grey-green. **50¢.**



*Fountain Grass, Succulents and Cacti*



*Panama Pacific*

VAN NESS WATER GARDENS  
2460 North Euclid  
Upland, California



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*H. C. Haarstick, Night Blooming Tropic*

## TROPICAL LILY COLLECTIONS

Shipped After May 15th

### CHOICE COLLECTION — #15

Pennsylvania	Missouri
Hitchcock	Independence
Value, \$13.00— <b>for \$11.50</b>	

### DAY AND NIGHT COLLECTION — #16

Panama Pacific	Mrs. Pring
Whitaker	Haarstick
Value, \$12.50— <b>for \$11.00</b>	



*Rose Star and Purple Star (Described on Page 9)*

### ORCHID AND BLUE COLLECTION #31

Pennsylvania	General Pershing
Value, \$6.50— <b>for \$6.00</b>	

### BLUE AND GOLD COLLECTION #42

August Koch	Golden West
Value, \$6.00— <b>for \$5.00</b>	

### ROSE & PURPLE STAR COLLECTION #41

Value, \$5.50—**for \$5.00**